MESSINA IS AGAIN SHOCKED

Two Terrific Quakes Felt Thursday--The 25,000 habitants in Panic--Mother Dashes For Her Babe And Dies With It in Her Arms.

perienced two terrific earthquakes at rushed inside to save her child. Beabout 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning, which were accompanied by rearing sounds and are said to have under the debris. Soldiers and enhad a stronger and more undulatory gineers who rushed to the rescue movement than the earthquake of heard the voice of the mother calllast December which destroyed Mes- ing for help and they worked heroicsina, Reggio and other cities, laid ally for several hours, when they waste to many villages in Calabria found the dead bodies, the mother and killed 200,000 people.

Although the shocks Thursday had ran into the streets panic striken and ulation was encamped in the open.

sina was for a few minutes smothered in a cloud of dust.

Messina, By Cable.-Messina ex- door when the shock occurred and fore she could escape from the room the second shock threw down the walls, burying both mother and child with her child in her arms.

The first shock was followed quickno such terrible consequences the ly by a second and the people fled 25,000 residents of this city were pell mell to the American quarter, thrown into a state of terror. They which they seemed to feel was the safest place of refuge. So great was Thursday night nearly the entire pop- the rush to the American huts that the authorities were unable to check The broken walls of the old ruins the invasion and as a consequence were thrown to the ground and Mes- these structures, which were designed for the most needy of the populace, were taken possession of by the The casualties were few and the first comers. The soldiers, however, only persons killed, so far as is soon drew a cordon around this known, were a young woman and quarter and a guard was mounted at her infant. The woman had come the bridge leading to it. Many of the here only a few days ago and had panic stricken people were driven off settled in rooms, which the great and orders were issued that no one carthquake had left relatively un- be permitted to occupy the American damaged. She was standing at the quarter pending further instructions.

ORVILLE WRIGHT MAKES THREE SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS

while a crowd of thousands cheered with care. him for the success that attended his

For the first flight the machine got away with a fine start. Down the field the aeroplane sailed, curved gracefully and came back up the east seemed to be behaving beautifully. a few seconds less than eight min-The first round was made in fifty seconds. Five times the machines skirted the field, attaining a height which varied from 15 to 30 feet.

came to earth within a few hundred feet of the starting point, completing the flight in exactly five minutes. The chine was returned to the starting ap-

Washington, Special.—Calm, confi- | The start was as successful as the dent and nerveless, Orville Wright first. In the second flight Orville late Thursday encircled the Ft. Meyer made much wider turns and rose to drill grounds time after time in his a greater height. Wilbur Wright aeroplane in three successful flights watched every detail of the flight

It was noticed that at times the persistency and pluck. While the ma- motor skipped, but this seemed to chine oscillated at certain points in have no effect on the progress of the its flights and dipped and rose sud-denly at other points, it was evident downward into a little hollow in the from the regularity with which these field and whenever the aeroplane things happened that they were due passed over this hollow it dipped no-to the condition of the atmosphere ticeably and whenever it passed over and not to any fault of the machine. a vacant space between two of the stables, it was seen to rise as though on billow of air, but these atmospheric conditions were easily overcome by the clever manipulation of side of the field along the edge of the levers. On his second flight, Or-Arlington Cemetery. The machine ville made nine rounds of the field in utes.

In his last attempt he remained aloft for a few seconds more than nine minutes and encircled the field On the sixth round Mr. Wright nine and one half times. For one complete round he flew very close to the ground, evidently preparing to land. This he did within two hunlanding was perfect, the machine dred feet of the aeroplane shed. Durswooping down in successive glides ing this last flight he went higher until Orville pulled the string which than on his previous trials, reaching stops his motor and the aeroplane a height of forty feet. Just before glided smoothly over the grass on its skids until it came to a stop. The macloud of dust, but Mr. Wright conparatus and again was placed in posi- tinued to fly half way around the

tion, and another flight was essayed. field before descending. COMMISSION DECIDES ADVERSELY IN BISHOPS' CASE Washington, Special .- The Inter-fand Potomac, the Southern and the

Central Railway of Georgia. state Commerce Commission has de-The complainants were Bishops cided adversely in the matter of the Wesley J. Gaines, H. M. Turner, complaints filed before them by five Evans Tyree, C. S. Smith and E. W. Brampton.

bishops of the African Methodist bishops of the African Methodist

The principle involved in the complaint was the old one of the "Jimthey had been the victims of discrim- Crow" car, it being alleged that the ination while passengers on Southern coaches furnished for the negroes are not as good as those for white pasrailroads. The complaints were directed against the Pullman Company fused sleeping accommodations and sengers and that the negroes were reand the Richmond, Fredericksburg food on trains.

STRANGE FREAK OF LIGHTNING IN MARYLAND TOWN

Cumberland, Md., Special.—Light-ehild in her arms standing under a ning struck the house of Johnson tree in the yard. She could not tell Collins, last Wednesday, four miles how she got there. One of her shoes pies in the bake oven. When Mr. side of the building demolished, the Collins recovered from the shock he stone chimney shattered in pieces found his wife and the youngest and dishes in the cupboard broken.

how she got there. One of her shoes east of Flintstone, while Mr. and had been torn from her foot and the Mrs. Collins, their six children and flesh was scraped from her ankle Mrs. Johnson, a neighbor, were in downward almost to the bone. The the kitchen. Mrs. Collins was putting roof was torn from the house, one

MAY BE THE BODY OF ELSIE SIGEL'S MURDERER

man, which was found floating in the Hadson river in the upper part of the city Thursday evening, was that of Leon Ling or William L. Leon, the urderer of Elsie Sigel. The man's

silk undershirt, and had been in the oroner McDonald, who was the first was about Leon's.

New York, Special-Although com- | to inspect the body, believes that it is plete identification was impossible as Leon's as do a number of policemen, yet, there appears to be a strong but until measurements and facial probability that the body of a China- characteristics are carefully gone over the identification will remain in doubt.

If it is Leon the cause of his death will be another mystery although one theory, that of suicide, would appear eight, weight and general appear-reasonable. In salient features the rec tallies with that of Leon Ling, body bore a marked resemblance to body bore a marked resemblance to t as the body was nude, except for Leon Ling. The teeth were good, as silk undershirt, and had been in the were Leon's, the height about 5 feet eater for more than a week, a thor- 4 inches, which was Leon's height, ugh examination will be necessary. and the weight 125 pounds, which

MITICAL PRISONERS MAKE DASH FOR FREEDOM

d the flight of the muti-

ttle, Wash.-A cable dispatch Yakutsk district revolted and killed Nome, Alaska, describes a the guards and started on a retreat outbreak of Russian political of 2,000 miles for East Cape, where in the Yakutsk District, and the flight of the muti-

six miles away. Captain Kalinnikof, acting govercase the wilderness toward raits in an effort to reach The dispatch says:

from Vladmir Station of therm Siberia Company, bring Strait, are to the effective in ambush killed four Costacks and of prisoners in the forcing them to reseat.

WASHINGTON NOTES

The Senate concluded its discussion of the schedules of the tariff bill Monday and is now ready for the corporation and income tax questions. Senator Aldrich introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to collect the taxes on incomes from whatever source derived and without apportionment among the several

An increase in the duty on structural iron and steel valued at more than 9-10 of a cent per pound was made by the Senate, the increase being from 3-10 to 4-10 of a cent per pound. Cotton bagging was placed on the free list.

Ineffectual efforts were made to place cotton ties, school books, binding twine and salt on the free list and Egyptian cotton on the dutiable

list.
"What is whiskey?" was discuss
of the Whit ed in the Cabinet room of the White House. President Taft listening to attorneys for rectifying distilleries and blenders, who oppose the recent decision of Solicitor General Bowers as to what should be labeled 'imitation whiskey." The hearing will be continued.

After defeating Senator Tillman's amendment for a tax of 10 cents a pound on tea by a vote of 18 to 55, thus concluding the schedules of the tariff bill, the Senate took up the income and corporation tax questions. Senator Aldrich said he would support the corporation tax amendment as a means of defeating the income tax, expressing the opinion that the tax would be repealed after two years or the rate materially lowered. The Democrats held that this position was a subterfuge on Mr. Aldrich's part to destroy the income tax. Senator Flint, who will have charge of the corporation tax amendment, spoke in favor of it. Senator Cummins in favor of the income tax; and Senator Dixon in favor of an inheritance tax, although the latter said he would vote for the corporation tax Senator Flint said the corporation tax would in his opinion, a revenue of \$40,000,000 to \$50,000.000 a year.

Secretary of the Treasury Mac-Veagh made a call on national bank depositories for a return to Treasury of government funds approximating \$25,000,000.

Income and corporation tax questions were discussed Thursday in the Senat: Among those who spoke were Senator Root, of New York, who advocated the corporation and opposed the income tax; Senator Borah, of Idaho, who took opposite sides with Mr. Root; and Senators Owen and Clapp, who favored the income tax.

But for the objection of one Senator, Mr. Bulkeley, of Connecticut, next Tuesday would have been fixed as the date for a vote by the Senate on the income tax amendment to the

Orville Wright made three successful flights in his new aeroplane at Fort Myer late Thursday afternoon, remaining in the air about 22 minutes all told and raising to a height of 40

For the fiscal year ended Wednesday, government disbursements exceeded government receipts by \$89,-811,156, according to the Treasury statement.

Rear Admiral Potter became chief of the buearu of navigation succeed-ing Rear Admiral Pillsbury, retired

onds flight of the Wright brothers aeroplane were the principal happenings of interest in the national capital Wednesday.

A mishap to Orville Wright's ma-

chine put an end to his flights for year, deserves the full credit for his the day less than a minute after he started for his first flight. The damage to the aeroplane, however, was slight.

Petitions for rehearing on the charge against them for contempt of the United States Supreme Court were received by the clerk of the court from Sheriff Joseph F. Shipp Jailer Jeremiah Gibson and Luther Williams, three Tennesseeans accused of having failed in their duty to prevent a lynching.

Protest against the effort to prevent the use of coupons to stimulate the tobacco trade was made by rep-resentatives of the so-called "tobacco trust" before a sub-committee of the Senate finance committee.

The Senate Saturday adopted the maximum and minimum provisions of the tariff bill by a vote of 36 to 16 The provisions of the measure go into effect March 31, 1910, and 20 days must elapse before the President's proclamation applying the maximum duty of 25 per cent ad valorem, in addition to other duties, provided in the bill, will be operative. The Senate agreed on the submission of an income tax amendment to the constitution to the several States for ratifi-

President and Mrs. Taft left Washington Saturday afternoon for Beverly, Mass.,, where Mrs. Taft and children will spend the summer. The President, after speaking at the cele bration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Norwich, Conn., or Monday, and participating in the ter-centenary celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain, will re

turn to Washington to await the ad

Orville Wright left Saturday for Dayton, O., to get eloth for repairing the lower plane of his machine which was badly ripped in striking a tree Friday while the aviator was gliding to earth.

President Taft Saturday was the principal speaker at the unveiling of of granite monument erected in this city, as a memorial to the funder of the Grand Army of the Republic Major Benjamin Franklin Stephen son, of Iillinois. The monument is the first of its kind.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

New York City realized only \$30000 from its first day's tax sale. The Senate refused to lowe duty on cash registers or farm in

ments. Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, was succeeded in office by Joseph M. Brown.

Protests against the President's plan for a corporation tax flooded the Senate.

Abdallah, the strong man, killed himself in his home in a New York City tenement.

The bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for taking the thirteenth census passed the Senate. The strike of the carmen complete

ly tied up street car service in Pitts-burg, only one car carrying mail be-Among early bills introduced in the

Georgia Legislature was one to pro-hibit intoxicated persons from oper-ating automobiles. Scores of human skeletons and a petrified body, believed to be that of an Indian, were found by a party ex-

ploring a natural cave near Cordele, The Celtic brought into port at New York City six sailormen of the whaling brig Sullivan, who had drift-

ed six days and seven nights off the coast of Africa. Four thousand men in Grand street, New York City, attacked a mo-torman whose car had killed a little girl and were driven back by the po-

lice with drawn revolvers. The Republic Iron and Steel Company joined the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, a United States Steel Corporation subsidiary, in declaring for the open shop policy.

SPORTING BREVITIES.

Verdun, owned by Baron Maurice de Rothschild,, won the Grand Prix at Longchamps.

J. R. Keene's Coronal won a selling stake at Newbury, England, and was bid up to \$3750. It took Harvard eleven junings to

defeat Yale in the opening game of their series at Cambridge. J. J. Lee, the junior national cross

country champion, won a ten-mile run from scratch in the games of the Cork Men's Association. The Stanford oarsmen will coach themselves next season because the

money allowed for rowing will not permit of re-engaging Dan Murphy. Miss Louise Hammond, of New York, kept New York in the running for the national women's lawn tennis

championship by defeating her Minnesota opponent. Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, of California, is the new woman lawn tennis champion of the United States. She defeated Mrs. Barger Wallach, of New

York, by 6-0, 6-1. Progress on Columbia's new athletic field is rapid, and it certainly begins to look like something now. There's a fine grassy infield which would do well for football.

Dick Hyland's victory over Leach Cross in the forty-first round at Col-ma stunned the East Side sporting element of New York City, as Cross was regarded as a sure winner.

Howe, of Yale, who won both A five-hour flight of oratory in the United States Senate by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, and a thirty-sec.

Howe, of Yale, who won both hurdle races in the intercollegiate games, ran altogether 660 yards over the sticks in semi-finals and finals on the second day of the meet. That is a pretty hard stunt for anybody.

S. C. Hildreth, who is the first man to earn the distinction of owning and training the winners of the three big spring handicaps—the Metropol-itan, Brooklyn and Suburban—in one

FEMININE NEWS NOTES.

The Queen of Rumania has written thirty volumes. Florence Nightingale has entered

Queen Alexandra is said to be against woman suffrage. By a recent decree women are not

ed to engage in bullfights in Spain. Patents for inventions relating to

flying machines have been applied for by British women. Miss Mary Harriman, eldest daugh ter of E. H. Harriman, gave an Erie

ferryboat for a consumptive camp to Brooklyn. The Sisterhood of Emanu-El has just opened a new branch in the form of a home for Jewish girls in East

Sixty-first street, New York City. Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini, Superior-General of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, has re turned to this country from Brazil.

Miss Josephine R. Upham has ac cepted the post of woman missionary in the new American Seamen's Friend Society Institute in West street, New York City. Mme. Poppova, a Russian woman

has invented a rudderless airship, which she has named the annulated dragon because of the peculiar shape of its body.

Miss Charlotte Church, who is teaching in a new schoolhouse on the Necanicum, Oregon, is "baching" in a cabin about a mile from her school, having no near neighbors but wild animals.

A wife in New York City who got a decree of separation in 1901, with \$20 a week alimony, told the court the other day that it has cost her nearly \$20 every week since that time to collect the \$20.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF ARE GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Items of Interest Gathered By Wire and Cable

GLEANINGS FROM DAY TO DAY

Live Items Covering Events of More or Less Interest at Home and

WAR ROLL OF

Monday. It brodges 94mb

The first ball of notion for the sen-

Georgia's new governor Stown, has installed a long Georgia's new water. Little Lucretia Norris was born six years ago in Omaha, Nob., with a deformed jaw. Some days ago the sargeons took away the bad part of her jaw bone and inserted a chicken

bone in its place. The operation is said to be a complete success. Joseph M. Brown was inaugurated governor of Georgia last Saturday and governor Hoke Smith retired apparently not in happy frame of mind.

"Wheatland," the home of President James Buchanan at Lancaster, Pa., was destroyed by lightning last

The steamship Cartigo was 150 miles from New Orleans and by wireless called to the surgeons on shore for a prescription for a case of blood poison. It was promptly dispatched and when the ship arrived Friday the patient was improving.

Bernard J. Dobbin, while setting

a trawl got lost from his fishing vessel by a dense fog and drifted for eight days with a half pint of water and a little raw fish, when picked up almost famished and brought into Rockland, Maine, Monday. His mates searched for him 24 hours and he rowed his strength away trying to reach them. He saw a number of vessels pass but could not attract attention.

A singular test was made in the Chicago Appeiate court last week, where a physician claims that he was to give patient treatment for life and receive \$100.000 at the death of the patient. The courts declared the contract void in that such contracts are fraught with the temptation for a physician to hasten the death of the patient

At the mortar gun practice last week at Fort Monroe, two companies made 50 per cent of hits while firing so rapidly that each gun kept two

shots in the air at once all the time. The Virginia Passenger and Power Company will effect a complete physical reorganization of its railway lines in Richmond.

There is a strange phenomenon in New York in the case of one Mary Moldon, a cook. She is known as "Typhoid Mary." She is, immune herself, but is infested with the germs and conveys them to those with whom she comes in contact. She has to be quarantined.

Evidence has been found that Leon Ling tried to bury Elsie Sigel's body under the floor of the Harlem laundry.

A dray was driven down Market street in San Francisco, Monday morning, hauling \$10,000,000 in gold.

Mrs. Louis La Bartia, in New York on Monday fired four pistol bullets into the man that killed her husband a year ago.

Nine deaths in Philadelphia and ten in Chicago were recorded last Monday as heat fatalities.

Washington News Notes.

Marines have been restored to all the battleships and cruisers.

Ex.-Gov. W. M. O. Dawson, West Virginia, has been appointed a United States commercial agent in China.

Fifty babies and six adults have succombed to the heat in Washington the past week.

New restrictions are imposed on the Civil Service law by the bill pro-viding for the Thirteenth Census, which was sent to the President for his signature.

The income tax resolution was re ported to the Senate from the Finance Committee by Senator Aldrich Monday.

At the very last moment cotton bagging and ammonia which enters into the Southern fertilizer business was voted into the senate tariff bill.

The Senate put cotton bagging and binding twine on the free list Monday, and closed the discussion on the Payne-Aldrich bill schedules.

Extensive experiments in wireless telegraphy will be made by the At-lantic fleet during its war maneuvers off the New England coast in July. The Aldrich committee and the Senate have made a thousand changes in the House Tariff bill.

Foreign Affairs.

The thirteenth vain attempt of the militant suffragettes to obtain access to Premier Asquith by deputation resulted in exciting scenes in Parliment Square Wednesday night, and in the arrest of more than 100 women in London.

ister of Great Britain and Lor umbia, is in London for his health and it is rumored that he will not return to his South American State but he asserts to the contrary

Supreme Court Reverses Verdict in the Cases Against the Murderers of Captain Quentin Rankin on Technical Grounds.

Jackson, Tenn., Special. -The cases of the eight night riders, 6 of whom were under the death sentence charged with the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin, at Walnut Log, on Reel Foot late October 19 last, were reversed by the State Supreme are Saterday and were remanded

men, who were major that met, conce up Garret Johnson, Arthur , comes a distribut

Cloar, Fred Pinio, Sam Applewhite. Tid Burton and Roy Ransom. The other two, Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, were convicted of murder in the second degree.

The opinion in the case was delivered by Special Jusice Henry Craft. of Memphis, appointed in the stead of Justice M. M. Nel.

In reversing the ase, he assigned two principal reason. The first was that the grand jury which found the indictments against the alleged night riders, was not seeleed in a proper manner. The grand pry was selected out of a panel named by Judge J. E. Jones, the trial judge, whereas the law provides the panelmust be chosen by at least three numbers of the county court. The seond error on which the reversal was based is that the State did not allow the defendants a sufficient numbr of challenges. The eight were ried on one indictment and trial cour upheld the State's contention that te eight defendants were only entiled to the legal number of challenge, twenty-four, which would apply one man

was on trial. When Justice Craft conluded his opinion a storm of applase broke out in the court room, but as quickly stopped by the marshal and his deputies. The prisoners willbe taken back to Union City and; will be made to secure their on bail pending a second ,

their cases. Those most active in the prose tion of the alleged riders of B Foot lake consider the situation no such as may again assume a serif. phase. That it will be difficult a secure a jury to again hear the case is conceded and as yet no decision has been reached by the representatives of the State as to their future plans. An immediate trial of other pending cases of a similar nature, however, is not looked for.

Killed Whole Family.

Aberdeen, S. D., Special .- J. W. Christie, a farmer living near here, his wife, his daughter Mildred, aged 18 years, and a boy named Roymaine, were murdered Saturday. Mr. Christie was milking a cow in his barnyard when the unknown person or persons shot him dead.

The murderers hurried to the house and fining Mrs. Christie and her daughter and the Roymaine boy, who was visiting at the house, they began firing upon them. The first shots took effect and the two women and the boy fell dead.

It is supposed the men who committed the crime were acquainted to some extent with the Christie family and their habits, for few people knew that Christie kept large sums of money in his house. It is believed he had several thousand dollars in his home at the time of

The entire countryside is wrought up. Bands of farmers were immediately organized and search for the murderers was begun. The farmers threaten the murderers with lynching if they are caught.

Mr. Christie was one of the most prosperous farmers in the Northwest.

Continued Earth Shocks Keep Messina Alarmed. Messina, By Cable.—Seven earth

shocks of Saturday and Sunday which have kept the populace in a state of alarm. A fire broke out in the wreckage, and while the troops were trying to extinguish the flames another fire started at Milazzo, a short distance away.

A Woman's Hereism.

Mobile, Ala., Special.-W. L. Samson, bridge-keeper for the Louisville & Nashville at Bayou Sara, Ala., early Thursday night was in his lott near the bridge when lightning killed him and threw his body into the water in front of his wife and little child. Mrs. Samson remained at the bridge all Thursday night and the greater part of Friday alone with her child, seeing that trains could safely pass the structure. As it was not a stopping point she could not get assistance until Saturday when she succeeded in flagging a train.

Boll Weevil Reaches Mississippi. New Orleans, Special.—A report that the boll weevil in its flight eastward has reached Pike county, Mississippi, and that several spec were found near Magnolia, that State, is contained in The Picayune's weekly summary of cotton crop conditions in Mississippi and Louisians. The pest appears to have gained an early start this season in the infested territory and planters are abandoning weevil ridden cotton.